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In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11-14, 16, 18, and 20-23 as follows:

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11. (AMENDED) The method as defined in Claim 10, further comprising transmitting the communication parameter to a computer.
  12. (AMENDED) The method as defined in Claim 10, further comprising remotely commanding the first and second analyzer units via commands via the network.
  13. (AMENDED) The method as defined in Claim 10, further comprising remotely commanding the first and second analyzer units via commands communicated over a facilities data link (FDL).